

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission apparatus comprising:

- a camera for taking a picture;
- an input means for inputting information associated with said picture;
- a memory means for storing said picture and said associated information as a file;
- a file select means for selecting a ~~predetermined file saved in a state of associating file~~
of said picture information with word and said associated information from said memory
means upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and
- a transmission-information creation means for creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected by said file select means to a predetermined partner,

wherein said transmission information is created ~~at the same time as when~~ said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 2 (Original): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said transmission information is created so that said ~~word~~ associated information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission method comprising:

a step of taking a picture;

an input step of inputting information associated with said picture;

a storing step of storing said picture and said associated information as a file;

a file select step of selecting a ~~predetermined file saved in a state of associating file of~~ said picture information with word and said associated information stored in said storing step upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

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a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created ~~at the same time as~~ when said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 5 (Original): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 4 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 5 whereby said transmission information is created so that said ~~word~~ associated information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by an information transmission apparatus wherein said program comprises:

a step of taking a picture;

an input step of inputting information associated with said picture;

a storing step of storing said picture and said associated information as a file;

a file select step of selecting a ~~predetermined file saved in a state of associating file of~~
~~said picture information with word~~ and said associated information stored in said storing step
upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for
transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a
predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created ~~at the same time as~~ when said
predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is
executed.

Claim 8 (Original): A program storage medium according to claim 7 wherein said
transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium according to claim 8
wherein said transmission information is created so that said ~~word~~ associated information
constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of
said e-mail.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission apparatus
comprising:

a camera for taking a picture;

an input means for inputting information associated with said picture;

a memory means for storing said picture and said associated information as a file;

means for activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display in said camera;

a file select means for, in the still-picture viewing program, selecting a ~~predetermined file saved in a state of associating~~ file of said picture information with word and said associated information from said memory means upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creation means for creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected by said file select means to a predetermined partner,

wherein said transmission information is created ~~at the same time as~~ when said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 10 wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said transmission information is created so that said ~~word~~ associated information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission method comprising:

a step of taking a picture;

an input step of inputting information associated with said picture;

a storing step of storing said picture and said associated information as a file;

an activating step of activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

a file select step of, in the still-picture viewing program, selecting a ~~predetermined file saved in a state of associating~~ file of said picture information with word and said associated information stored in said storing step upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created ~~at the same time as~~ when said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 13 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 14 whereby said transmission information is created so that said ~~word~~ associated information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by an information transmission apparatus wherein said program comprises:

a step of taking a picture;

an input step of inputting information associated with said picture;

a storing step of storing said picture and said associated information as a file;

an activating step of activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

a file select step of, in the still-picture viewing program, selecting a ~~predetermined file saved in a state of associating~~ file of said picture information with word and said associated information stored in said storing step upon detection of execution of a predetermined operation; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined file selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A program storage medium according to claim 16 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium according to claim 17 wherein said transmission information is created so that said ~~word~~ associated information constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.
